Annual Report

The Arc.
For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

With distribution to over 2,400 community members, our monthly newsletter provided information on relevant disability related topics, family perspectives, upcoming workshops, & community events.

The agency responded to 1,151 requests for personalized One-on-One Assistance, Care Coordination, and Parent Matches on topics ranging from service navigation, evaluation & diagnosis, school services, housing, personal care issues, advocacy and coaching. Included were 26 families who received individualized assistance through the legal guardianship process, saving each family up to $3,000 in legal fees.
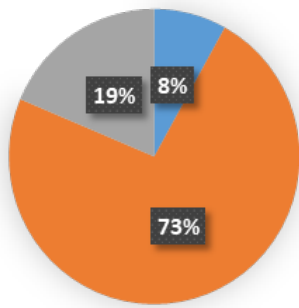
Workshops, Support Groups and Networking Events attendance topped 1,177, while 218 community members participated in the annual Down syndrome Outreach "Buddy Walk" celebration.

Disability Awareness Presentations and Technical Assistance to Whatcom County Schools reached 822 staff, students, and families; topics included Self-Determination, Inclusion and Positive Behavior Supports.
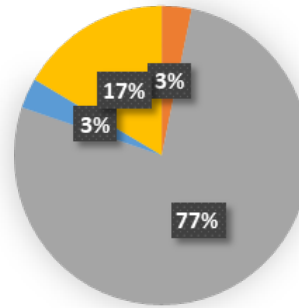
"My life changed when my child was diagnosed with a developmental disability. The love, guidance, support and resources shared by the Arc have been monumental. I am forever indebted." Anonymous, Parent Support Group participant

2019 Income
$511,089

- Fundraising & Membership
- Program (grants, contracts)
- Rental

19% 8% 73%

2019 Expenses
$323,905

- Fundraising & Membership
- Program
- Rental
- General & Administration

17% 3% 3% 77%

In 2019, 150 volunteers contributed over 1200 valuable hours to The Arc of Whatcom County! Without this team of dedicated community members, we cannot do what we do. THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all of our **Sponsors** and **Program Funders.** Your commitment to our community does not go unnoticed. Your support provides tremendous positive impact for individuals and families living with developmental disabilities and the community as a whole!

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